

## POCASSET HILL CEMETERY COMMISSION

### MINUTES FROM JUNE 10, 2009

- A. Roll Call: Anne Turcotte, Bob Vieira, Shirley Moller, John Christo and Ron Helger, absent Eugene Rapoza.
- B. A motion to accept the minutes was made by John and 2nd by Shirley. For– Anne T., Shirley M., Bob V, and John C. Against– 0
- C. Reports:
1. Chairman's Report:
    - a. Anne spoke about a bill for Paul's Press in the amount \$354.00, for books for the annual meeting. The bill was paid without permission from the commission. A copy of the bill states that it was approved by John Christo but John states that he did not give his approval. Anne said she will check into it
    - b. Anne read a letter written to the D.O.T. supervisor for the Main Rd. project requesting replacing the dirt along the wall on Main Rd. with concrete.
  2. Treasurer's Report:
    - a. The Treasurer's reports from May and June were read .
    - b. Bills: Helger's Landscape for mow and trim no 5/18–25, 6/1–8/09  
mow field on 5/25, 6/8/09 also repair walls, 4 hrs.labor, and waterfaucet repair also 4 hrs.labor total \$3225.00. Humphrey's lumber \$73.45.
    - c. Shirley will check on C.D. rates for the C.D. that runs out on 7/28/09.
    - d. A motion to pay the bills and accept the Treasurer's reports from May and June was made by Shirley and 2nd by John.

For–Anne, Shirley, John, and Bob. Against– 0

3. Superintendent's Report:

- a. 2 burials and 3 cremations.
- b. Work done– repair walls and faucets.

D. Old Business:

1. Review bylaws– waiting for a legal interpretation of [deed transfer of ownership]– on going.
2. Cemetery expansion–we are looking for available land, on going.
3. Cemetery walls– already discussed.
4. New roads in Section 5000– Anne will call the Highway dept. supervisor about cutting the road.
5. Beautification– Shirley told the commission that someone wanted to donate a tree to the cemetery.
6. Flags–The old flags were replaced.

E. New Business:

1. Shirley made a motion to buy fertilizer and lime for section 3000, 2nd by John. For Anne, Shirley, John, and Bob. Against 0
2. Anne received a call from Mr. Paul Hill, who owns lot 001 in section 5000.

He wanted to place a monument, larger than what is stated in the rules and regulations. Anne explained the rules regarding the size of monuments. Mr. Hill wanted a copy of the minutes where it stated the size of the monuments for that section. Anne provided Mr. Hill the minutes. Mr. Hill then requested a variance to allow him to have a larger monument than everyone else in the area.

According to the rules and regulations there is no provision for a variance of any kind.

3. Anne spoke about people stealing flowers, and also digging them up. She will talk to the Police Chief about extra patrols.

4. A motion to adjourn at 8:13 was made by Shirley and 2nd by John. For- Anne, Shirley, John, and Bob. Against 0.

Respectively Submitted By,

Robert Vieira, Secretary